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unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in this application.

The present application is a continuation of International Application No.
PCT/FR98/02147, filed October 8, 1998, which claims priority to French Patent
Application No. 97/12530, filed October 8, 1997.

Applicants petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept an
unintentionally delayed claim to International Application No. PCT/FR98/02147 under
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In support of this Petition, applicants provide the following:

(A) A reference to the above application, as required by 35 U.S.C. §120
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- (B) A surcharge as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t);
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Respectfully submitted,

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